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### THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98,  
and more particularly in accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(c), Applicant hereby cites the  
following reference(s):

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS		
DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME
4,345,228	08/17/1982	Idogaki et al.
5,184,893	02/09/1993	Steele et al.
5,749,350	05/12/1998	Bender
4,999,531	03/12/1991	Mavadia et al.

#### OTHER ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Supplementary Search Report issued June 12, 2008 in European application number  
04725491.7

Applicant is enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2). As each of the listed references is in English, no further commentary is believed to be necessary, 37 C.F.R §1.98(a)(3). Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

Reference D5 is a Supplementary Search Report issued in the counterpart EPO application. References D1-D4 were cited in the Search Report.

By submitting this Statement, Applicant is attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 CFR §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 CFR §1.56(a).

For purposes of 37 CFR §1.704(d), the Applicant or Applicants certify that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application, and that this communication was not received by any individual designated in 37 CFR §1.56(c) more than thirty days prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement (a copy of any foreign communication first citing a listed reference is attached for the Examiner's reference).

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Statement to a deposit account, as authorized in the Transmittal accompanying this Information Disclosure Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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